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228	262.1	6/27/2005	JS
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428	640, 661	6/27/2005	JS
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**SEARCH NOTES  
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	DATE	EXMR
Inventor Search: some related Applications but no others recite noble metals	6/27/2005	JS
West Search: noble metal, Pt, Ir, Pd, Ru, Rh, ceramic, base or sealant, biocompatible, eutectic, Ni, Ti, laminate	6/27/2005	JS
Spoke with Kiley Stoner about method search	6/27/2005	JS
West Interference Search (see attached)	10/11/2005	JS